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PEASERS READY TO START

Farmers are now anxious to start seeding, and if the ground dries this week a start will be made. For this last year there has been some considerable rainfall, and there is a fine moist seed bed, which will give the grain a good start.

As last fall was very dry, however a wet spring, if it does not interfere too much with seeding, will be well come.

Despite the disappointing prices for last year's grain crop, there will not be much reduction, if any, in the acreage sown, for it is recognized that the conditions which caused the slump were world-wide in their effect, and we can raise crops more profitably in Southern Alberta, with ordinary conditions than in the U.S. or elsewhere.

The U.F.A. and the Government Employment Bureau are endeavoring to settle the scale of prices for this summer for help. The U.F.A.'s seem mostly to be in favor of a scale of from \$40 to \$50 per month as a minimum, and if labor can be secured at this price, it will have an effect on the acreage seeded, as the farmers feel that they cannot afford to pay the high prices they paid last year for labor and supplies.

PEDDLERS FINED

Our new town constable, Mr. Anderson, has proved his mettle since his accession to the job. About ten days ago he had a drunk in the cells over the weekend, and on Thursday he had several young men, who had been taking orders for colored enlargements, before the Magistrate.

The charge was one of peddling without a town license. The defense was that they had Dominion and Provincial licenses, but nevertheless they were fined \$10 apiece.

The men who were arrested had been conducting a house to house canvass up till the time they were summoned. There is no doubt that these kind of visitors are not welcome in our households, and the by-laws have apparently been framed more with the idea of preventing them annoying people by wasting their time than of securing licenses.

BIG SALE OF FORDS

The Western Section C.P.R. Dept. Natural Resources has had delivered this week five Ford cars, sold by the local Ford agent, Mr. W. C. Brown. Three of these cars are roadsters and two touring.

The local Department of the C.P.R. now employs a large fleet of cars, the majority being Fords, and have a well equipped garage and machine shop here, where they handle the work on their cars, ditchers, etc.

Mr. Brown did not have roadsters in stock to supply the order, and made a special trip down to Lethbridge for two. These he brought back on Saturday leaving Lethbridge at 1 p.m., and arriving in Strathmore Friday 1 p.m. the same day. It was not necessary to put chains on the rear wheels till after passing Vulcan.

C.P.R. ANNOUNCES SUMMER SERVICE TO ALASKA

The C.P.R. has been announced that the C.P.R. will be a weekly one each schedule as last summer, steamers leaving Victoria 11 p.m. every Friday and Vancouver 9 p.m. every Saturday, arriving Skagway Wednesday morning. Returning steamers will leave Skagway 7 p.m. "Alaska Time" Thursday, reaching Vancouver 8 a.m. Mondays. This service will be performed by the "Princess Royal" and "Princess Alice" commencing with the "Princess Royal" from Victoria Friday, June 1st, followed by the "Princess Alice" on June 17th, and will be maintained up to and including the last sailing from Victoria, Friday, September 2nd. The last sailing from Victoria will be on September 2nd.

\$55,000 SALE INVOLVED IN ALLEGED FRAUD CASE.

John A. Campbell, Prosecutor.
The price of the sale to Alexander Fisher, a farmer of J. A. Fisher, Calgary, on charges of fraud, conspiracy and conspiracy to defraud, is a case involving the sale of a farm, household effects and implements. John A. Campbell, a farmer of Strathmore district, the turnover in the sale of the farm, household effects and implements, is a case involving the sale of a farm, household effects and implements. It is further alleged that Bigelow conspired with Fisher in executing this transaction. Both defendants are charged with false pretenses and conspiracy.

A. A. McMillan is appearing for the defense, while J. A. Fisher and Jos. Shaw, are acting for the prosecution. Mr. Campbell's Evidence.

In his evidence before the court, Mr. Campbell, the informant, told of the transaction with Bigelow and Fisher. He stated that he had disposed of his holdings near Strathmore for a consideration of \$55,000 and by adding two bushels of wheat and ten bushels of oats he was to have received an even \$55,000. This clear mortgage which was said to have been turned over to him as part payment on the farm was to pay \$8,000 with interest since October last, to him on May 1st. He testified that after signing the bill of sale for his property and chattels he learned that the mortgage was not to be turned over to him until May 1st.

Became Anxious.
Complained with the fact that Bigelow and Fisher proceeded to dispose of the stock, implements and household effects immediately after the transaction, Campbell said he became somewhat concerned about the matter and sought out Fisher to try and have the agreement revised. He said that the defendant consented to it, but he (Campbell) was unable to get in touch with the accused after that to have the contract revised.

Came From Michigan.
Campbell testified that he came to Alberta in 1911 from Michigan and took up land in the Strathmore district. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was the owner of 526 acres of land, 27 horses, 12 head of cattle and five hogs, as well as a considerable amount of stock, implements and household furnishings. He stated that he had listed the farm for sale at \$45,000 per acre for cash, or \$70 an acre on terms. It was on this date that Bigelow and Fisher called at his farm to look it over, and they struck a deal whereby the two men were to take the place, including all stock and chattels, and with the addition of grain, agreed to pay \$55,000.

Campbell said that Fisher told him he had a clear mortgage on T. E. Smith, secured by 150 acres of land, and he showed him a copy of the agreement with Smith, but he never saw the actual mortgage. Campbell said he had asked Fisher and Bigelow for \$2,000 cash, but they refused to make the payment, agreed to pay him a consideration of \$500 as first payment.

In Calgary, Campbell testified, he signed up the bill of sale, granting to Fisher the rights over the property, stock and chattels. He also signed a receipt for \$500, but he told the court that he subsequently saw the signing of the papers, but he had asked Fisher and Bigelow for \$2,000 cash, but they refused to make the payment, agreed to pay him a consideration of \$500 as first payment.

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The preliminary hearing has now been concluded, and the case will be tried at the session of the Supreme Court now sitting in Calgary, some time within the next two or three weeks.

CRANITZILLER NOTES

As Cranziller and his driver have been from a week and visit to Calgary. We are told that one man in Cranziller district, owned \$100,000 in acre for his land and buildings. It was asked why he refused to sell. It is Cranziller district. The man is being known far and wide, even a farmer in Denmark asked about Cranziller in Denmark.

Newton Hughes landed at his destination near Edmonton on Friday last without any mishap to his stock or implements.

Some of our Cranzillerites were in the fore front during the U.F.A. celebration week. H. B. Grant was in his usual form.

The meeting in Webb's Hall in standard on Saturday was very good but there were quite a number of seats not filled; one of the U.F.A. members making a remark that he was surprised at so very few members from Cranziller district turned up.

The chief H. Grant and some of the clan were in attendance at the meeting. There was some showing from Cranziller.

U.F.A. CANDIDATE SELECTED FOR MEDICINE HAT

An election will be held shortly for the Federal riding of Medicine Hat, and it will provide the first real test of strength for the Farmers' party on the prairies. Opinion showed a strong lead in the last Provincial election by electing a Farmer Government, and the election of a farmer candidate in Medicine Hat by a small majority will perhaps help in hastening a general election, and the securing of a Government that will represent the people.

The two old parties have not selected a candidate yet, but they are not going to let the election go by default, and it will probably be an exciting contest.

And the remodeling of the 200 delegates and voters who filled the Empire theatre Thursday afternoon, March 28th, Bob, Gardner of Excalibur, and some household furnishings. He stated that he had listed the farm for sale at \$45,000 per acre for cash, or \$70 an acre on terms. It was on this date that Bigelow and Fisher called at his farm to look it over, and they struck a deal whereby the two men were to take the place, including all stock and chattels, and with the addition of grain, agreed to pay \$55,000.

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KEOMA ITEMS

Wednesday, March 27th, Miss Anna Wilson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Keoma, was married to William Brown, of Irricana. The bride and bridesmaids are at present residing in Red Deer.

This month Miss Grace McKay, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc Kay, old time residents of this district, was married to Mr. G. Hobbs of Melod, Alta.

Mr. Roy Lanby, of Keoma, has just returned from a seven week trip to the coast. He visited Victoria and Vancouver, also Edmonton enroute.

Two weeks ago the Keoma, Katchewan branch of the U.F.A. held a debate on "Horses vs. Tractors." Mr. R. Williams took the word for the tractor and Mr. J. G. Hanley for the horse. The debate was so close that the judges had to call it a draw. The rest of the evening was given to dancing and at midnight a supper was provided. A good sized crowd was present.

Earlier Sunday a special service was held in the Keoma school, conducted by the Rev. Scanton, who has recently returned from the Sunday School Convention in Japan. The school was full to welcome him.

On Easter Monday evening the Women's Ladies Aid, of whom Mrs. Danby is president, held a most successful concert and sale of cakes. The amount raised being \$22.20 to go towards funds for the district.

Invests Heavily At Ardmore
A transaction involving five sections of land has recently been consummated between O. P. Johnson, one of Vulcan's most enterprising young farmers, and Mr. Dykes, of Ardmore, whereby Mr. Johnson becomes the owner of five sections of choice farm lands in the Ardmore district. Mr. Johnson and family left last week to take possession of their newly acquired premises, and the best wishes of their many friends at Vulcan follow them in their venture.

Tennis Club Formed
An enthusiastic meeting was held on Friday evening, to organize a Tennis Club. The meeting was a success, and the following officers were elected: President, E. W. R. Lambert; Vice-President, L. T. Williams and Mrs. A. W. Gilvin.

Secrecies. C. S. B. Laith, Ground and Rules Committee—G. H. Vickers, Harry Wood, Ray Prince, Social and Entertainment—Mrs. A. W. Gilvin, Misses E. M. Fairlie, Goldie McIntyre and Alice Crawford.

Fees were set at a nominal figure to enable all to join: Ladies \$2.00, Gentlemen \$3.00 for the season. New tennis players, let us all give it a big boost.

A dinner will be given on Friday, April 15th by the Ladies Committee. Keep the date in mind and watch the posters.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Next Wednesday at 6 p.m. prompt the Strathmore Community Club will meet at the Oddfellows' Hall for supper and discussion following.

The presence of everyone, farmer or townsmen, interested in the social welfare and prosperity of Strathmore and district, is urged.

At next Wednesday's meeting the principal speaker will be Mr. J. A. Valiquette, barrister, Calgary, who will speak on the importance of a good community spirit. Mr. Valiquette is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and he has been one of the leading workers in Calgary in the Board of Trade, Rotary, etc.

One point. Be on hand promptly at six. The meeting should be over at 8, so as to enable those who wish to go to the movie performance. Come from work in your work clothes. Farmers will be especially welcome. The present movement is to embrace everyone in or outside the town.

Do you want to see a better community spirit throughout the town and district?

Are you interested in the commercial welfare and development of country and town?

It's your town and district and one of the best in the west.

By working together you can help the development of the district and make it a better place to live in, and a better place to prosper in.

This Community Club is not a political or sectarian club, there is no set behind every movement for good of the community. It is for you.

Get together on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and get there on time.

To-night (Wednesday) a short business meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall from 7 to 8 p.m.

U.F.A. ACTIVE AT STANDARD

That real interest is being taken in U.F.A. activities at this point was clearly demonstrated in last week's extensive attendance at the meeting and it was the biggest West in Standard's history. In every way it was a successful week.

A year ago a charter was taken out for a Cooperative Association about January last of this year it was decided to begin active organization. Mr. Geo. Day, the General Merchandise store, to sell, this was accepted and on February 1st the new association took possession under the name of Mr. Moore.

Many changes were made and new lines added so that to day they are handling everything that a farmer requires. The Institution is being made the centre of all organized farmers' work which will mean more systematic attention to the needs of Mr. Moore.

The week of March 21st to 26th was the Opening Sale Week. The U.F.A. conducted the Military Sale. The proceeds going toward the building of a Rest Room. The store was crowded during the entire week despite the bad weather and the weather.

On Tuesday night Mr. Hyatt of Rockyford gave a very instructive address on Modern Phases. Wednesday afternoon a Bread and butter contest was held. Mr. Hubert, of Jacksons Bakery, Calgary, acted as Judge. Mrs. Madison, Mrs. E. Christensen and Mrs. Nels Jensen winning the prizes.

The prize leaves were sent off at a dance in the evening at Webb's Hall. The proceeds of the Auction and Dance going to the Rest Room Fund. Thursday evening Commissioner Samuels, of Calgary, spoke on Taxation.

Saturday President Wood was entertained by a luncheon by the officers of the various farm organizations. Mr. Moore presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Wagner, President of the U.F.A., Mr. Gregory for the U.F.W.A. and Mr. Moore for the Cooperative Association. Mr. Wood in replying brought clearly the necessity for the active cooperation of all in an effort to secure success. Mr. Wood was well attended to, and Mr. Wood was well attended to, and Mr. Wood was well attended to.

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About \$400.00 was realized for the Rest Room which along with the money from the sale of the surplus, proceeded at once with building operations. It is planned to enlarge the Cooperative Association's store to provide a rest room.

In the work here the main emphasis is being placed on Education and during the year many meetings will be held at which speakers from the outside with a message of real interest will be present.

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She shivered and drew away from him. She stood straight before him, her hands clenched, grey eyes searching his own.

"Before the game," she said, "I thought you were mine, you are now. Then, when I saw you in the crowd, I knew I was wrong. So you see, I'm not yours. I've been keeping away from you ever since. I just got to get used to point alone." She turned away down the path. He let her go, his eyes following the slender figure until it disappeared in the forest. Then, with a sigh, he reached a path leading in an opposite direction.

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Dorlin laughed; then as suddenly his face grew serious. "Perhaps you are right," he said. "I know you are, but I don't want to be a raisin cookie."

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An equal quantity of diced table celery is added and additional well moistened with mayonnaise. The salad is arranged on leaves of lettuce on a pretty dish, and finely chopped hard-boiled eggs are added on top. Stars cut from canned pineapples give the pretty touch of red.

This salad is nourishing as well as delicious. It is served together with cold sliced ham and hot tea liberally, makes a fine supper.

In winter most everyone gets cabbage. There are any number of de-licious recipes for shredding cabbage. And shredded cabbage salad makes a delicious side-dish. Shred two cups of cabbage, pour cold water over and let stand an hour or more. Drain and dry in cheesecloth to remove as much water as possible. Add an equal amount of red celery ribbons. Moisture with cream dressing.

Another recipe for cabbage salad for Cream Dressing, the recipe follows: In the top of a double boiler mix together one level teaspoonful each of dry mustard and salt and one level teaspoon of flour, one and one-half teaspoon of powdered sugar, one and one-half teaspoon of vinegar. Add one teaspoon of melted butter and the yolk of an egg.

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Stuffed egg salad may form the basis of a luncheon or supper, or it may be served when the toast or full course is a bit scanty. Hard-boiled eggs, peeled them, and when a little cream is added, they are delicious. Carefully strip out the yolks. Mash them.

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The cabinet is considering the extension of the regulation of the Department of Immigration and Colonization which provides that an immigrant must have at least \$250 at the time of entering Canada.

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"Transport," published by Hodder and Stoughton, G. Holt Thomas recounts an incident in the history of the London-Paris air route which throws some light on the speed of European telephone service. "It was found necessary," he writes, "in the operation of this route to cut through

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Western Livestock Associations do not take kindly to the attitude of Wm. Smith, member for North Ontario, who proposes introducing a resolution setting forth that it would not be in the best interests of Canada for Great Britain to lift the embargo against Canadian store cattle. What applies to the Ontario farmer, they argue, certainly does not apply to the larger ranchers of the west.

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As a result of rumors promulgated in a British paper to the effect that a British firm was planning to publish the ex-Kaiser's memoirs, the Ottawa branch of the G.W.V.A. has strongly protested against such a publication. In a resolution passed, it was suggested that a petition be forwarded to His Majesty King George, urging him to use his great influence in preventing such publication. The resolution also urged an appeal to the government to make it illegal for any per-

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
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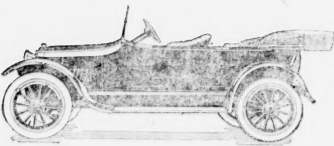
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Strathmore, Alberta, April 6th 1921

MEMORIAL CHURCH ON VIMY RIDGE

Four years ago, on the morning of the 9th of April, the Canadian corps, with the famous 51st Scottish Division, and a brigade of English troops, delivered one of the most telling and successful blows which had up till then been delivered at Germany's great military machine.

It was well conceived and splendidly executed, and in spite of cold weather, with heavy snow and sleet, and in the midst of the troops had been out for days without shelter of any kind, it was eminently successful, and not only the objectives were gained by the afternoon of the day on which the attack started, and the remainder were secured by the following day.

It was essentially a victory for Canada, and inflicted great losses upon the Germans, both in territory and men, but it caused heavy casualties on our own men and more than twenty thousand Canadians, none of them from this immediate district were killed and wounded in those ten days.

A project is on foot to erect a Memorial Church at Vimy Ridge, the site of the Canadian who were killed in the war, and the following extracts from a letter we have received from the Committee in charge of the project.

We trust that something will be done in the matter, and, if possible, a collection be taken in the local Churches on the day suggested, April 10th.

Many readers have certainly heard of the plan to build at Lens, France, a Vimy Memorial Church, as a sacred monument to the brave Canadian fallen in Northern France during the great war, and a gift to the Protestants of that country, who have lost one hundred and thirty of their Church buildings in the invaded area, and are in the direct straits to rebuild them.

The ministers of your town were asked to take an offering for this scheme on the 11th of November last, but ministers are often shy of appealing for money from their congregation, and no contribution has so far come from your town.

We feel that we cannot rest until we have put the question squarely to the laymen of your town and asked them if they are satisfied that their town should remain outside of this National movement.

We would suggest that a returned offering take the lead and arrange a meeting of ministers and laymen to discuss the question and if possible, an offering should be taken in all the churches on the 10th of April which corresponds to the fourth anniversary of the Vimy Ridge Victory or on one of the following Sundays or that a house to house visitation be organized by a local committee.

Your town will certainly join in this patriotic and Christian enterprise and earn the honor of having its name inscribed on the list of Canadian cities and towns which have contributed to the erection of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church.

Yours sincerely,
Allen P. Shafford, Chairman
Charles Bloor, Secretary.

THE TOWN FINANCES

From the Auditor's report of the finances of the Town of Strathmore, for the year ended December 31st, 1920, which is published in this issue, it will be seen that the town is in a very favorable financial position, as compared with many other municipalities throughout the Province.

The debtless indebtedness is low, and the sinking fund is paid for. Two sets of debentures, those for five years and those for ten years, mature next year, and these will be paid when the time comes. Since the beginning of the year the town is in the Province in a very good position, as far as the town is concerned, as far as the town is concerned, as far as the town is concerned.

The town assessment is on a low basis, being only \$112,381. Therefore the equalization board, appointed by the Province, which has been conducting an investigation and setting an assessment for supplementary revenue purposes, will not have to make reductions here. In some cases there will be an assessment running into the millions have been cut down very much. Based on assessment, according to the Equalization Board, is now \$188,000, which is less than the amount the town has out in debentures.

A low assessment means a high mill rate. It does not mean that the town is in a bad position, as far as the town is concerned, as far as the town is concerned, as far as the town is concerned.

Many points we should bear in mind which is just as much to the credit of the town. Some towns have gone heavily into debt for the purpose of providing improvements, such as light, water, and sewers, Strathmore's expenditures under these heads are almost nil. These places, though, they have more taxes to pay, get more for their taxes. The Strathmore taxpayer, unless he has his own lighting and water system, as some have at a cost of from \$100 to \$1500, has to live in primitive conditions, this discourages settlement and tends to make people move away after they have stood for years at habits and handling water for years.

If the movement from the country into the city is to be arrested, modern conveniences must be provided.

The scheme proposed this spring of getting electric light and power from the city of Calgary is a good one, and would not be a revenue producing scheme. Though the capital expenditure would be very large initially, yet the operating expense would be low, the power supplied being hydro-electric.

A published article in last issue in which it was proposed that within ten or twenty years prairie towns and farms be supplied with light from central hydro-electric or steam plants, and this is not the dream of a visionary.

The Public Utilities Commission has seen fit to take down the application made for permission to lay main lines for the Strathmore hydro-electric scheme for the present, and there the matter must rest as far as the Council is concerned, unless it can be financed as a company concern.

ADVERTISING THE ROCKYFORD DISTRICT

From the fact that the number of farms in the C.P.A. area associated with the C.P.A. is known as one of the best in the province, but the farmers and business men of Rockyford are so content with that, but are going to supplement it with an advertising campaign to bring in new settlers. The C.P.A. Locals are deeply interested in the movement, and are co-operating with the business men of the town in the district in the establishment of a local newspaper.

The Goose Lake line from Rockyford to Hume is to be described in short articles of local conditions under the signature of local bank managers and farmers are to be prominently displayed. It is proposed to incorporate this data in a paper to be made up along the line, the cost to be borne mainly by the business men of Rockyford, and copies distributed across the line. The C.P.A. local has undertaken to prepare the data for the work.

The advantage of a good weekly newspaper as a medium in increasing the business of farms in farm districts, of attracting new settlers, and in increasing the price of land through the business of farms in farm districts, of attracting new settlers, and in increasing the price of land through the business of farms in farm districts.

It is most of the towns throughout the Province in which there is a good local newspaper, the majority of the local news activities, but there are always a proportion who do not, but take the indirect advantage of a local newspaper, and the advantages that come from it are taken as a matter of course, to prepare the data for the work.

IRENE CASTLE'S GOWNS

Shows New Attractive Costumes in "The Invisible Bond."

It is no depreciation of the dramatic value of "The Invisible Bond," Irene Castle picture which will be shown in the Strathmore Theatre next Wednesday evening, to say that the show in the picture is one of the most interesting in the attractive new genre and has won by the famous actress and screen star that they will be in the interesting domestic series coming being unveiled on the screen. Mrs. Castle has come to be regarded as either a champion of current fashions and a reliable guide to the future in matters of dress. Her latest exhibition, which is "The Invisible Bond," is a delight to the eye of even the most fastidious.

The picture itself is a story of young people who are brought together by a scheme of a divorced couple under the shadow of insanity. The action culminates in a smashing climax in which an automobile plunges over a cliff, carrying two people to their death. Charles Maigne is the director.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Thos. Philips, S. T. L., Pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Society meeting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wilkes Anderson entertaining.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Guilds in the basement of the church. All officers and committees are requested to attend. Friday 8 p.m. Choir practice.

8:30 p.m. 11 a.m. Public Worship: Subject "Christ the Healer."
Sunday 11 a.m. Public Worship: Subject "Christ the Healer."

12 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p.m. Public Worship: Subject "Christ the Healer."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Services on April 10th. No services on April 2.

Rev. M. F. MURPHY
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

LIST OF SERVICES
8:30 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday in the month.

11 a.m. on 1st and 2nd Sundays in the month.
Matins and Sermon
11 a.m. Every Sunday.

2 p.m. Sunday School.
4 p.m. Holy Baptism.
Evening and Sermon
7:30 p.m. Every Sunday.

8:30 p.m. Evening and Choir practice every Friday.
The seats in the Church are free and unreserved and everybody welcome.

Church Wardens
E. B. Bailey, George's Warden.
W. H. Harvey, Hector's Warden.
HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A. Incumbent.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

March 22nd to 28th

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation.
22	42.5	57	
23	46.3	51.2	
24	65.5	74.2	
25	55.8	69.9	1.2" snow
26	51.8	62.2	
27	40.0	52.2	1.2" snow
28	48.2	57	

Local Grain Prices

April 2nd 1921

The following grain prices are for grain by wagonload at Strathmore—no track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kind supplied by Mr. E. E. Zerkle, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat		
No. 1	1.40	
2	1.37	
3	1.32	
4	1.18	
Oats		
2 C. W.	.33	
3 C. W.	.30	
Ex. 1 Feed	.27	
No. 1 Feed	.27	
2	.34	
3	.30	
Flax		
No. 1	1.20	
2	1.16	
3	.76	
4	.51	
Barley		
No. 2	.42	
3	.37	
No. 1 Feed	.22	
Rye		
No. 2	1.10	
3	1.05	

Strathmore Jewelry Store

A few bargains in real Diamond Engagement Rings from \$50.00 up

Waltham and Elgin Watches at the lowest prices.

Bring your watch repairs in now.

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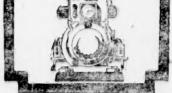
You will find Delco Light—a complete electric plant—a durable construction.

It will give you plenty of light and power. We want an opportunity to show you how your Delco Light will save.

Delco Light—home and farm. It will run all your light machinery—lawnmower, pump, machine, etc., require no oil.

We can quickly prove to you that it pays for itself in time and labor saved.

ROLAND HILL
Local Dealer



Lower Prices on Meals

As wages are dropping and general living conditions are lowering I am reducing the price on all items on my menu from 10 to 20 per cent. Service and quality remain as high as ever.

King Edward Grill

Most Up-to-Date Restaurant in Strathmore

Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of The Town of Strathmore For The Year Ending December 31st, 1920.

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1920.	
To Debiture Redemption	1172.81
Sinking Fund Payments	1871.43
Grants and Donations	600.00
Salaries	1182.40
Office Expenses	56.17
Postage, Printing & Stationery	222.34
Telephone Expenses	303.67
Freight and Exchange	292.22
Fire Works	1221.11
Fire Insurance	209.20
Fire Department	193.80
Fire Department	209.41
Fire Equipment (purchase on current account)	47.70
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	270.58
Reserve against Non-collection of Taxes	2600.00
Depreciation on Town and Fire Hall Furniture	26.22
Sundries	21.17
BALANCE—Surplus	1183.04
	\$12072.54

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES	
Valuation of Assessable Land at 60 Mills	12251
Valuation of Assessable Land at 8 Mills	258356
Total Levy	16989.22
Arrears—	
Arrears	6150.92
Penalties	1307.4
Total Arrears	7458.32
Total Taxes Due	19447.54
Payments—	
Current	1160.49
Discount	252.7
Arrears	1734.12
Am't. to Cred. R. Soldiers' Taxes	120.88
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	9792.10
Amount of Estimates for Current Year	9500.00
Balance Due on Estimate from Previous Year	2625.16
Am't. Paid to School Board during year	8676.00
Am't. Paid to School Board in Excess of Collections including Prev. Years	829.16

STATEMENT OF DEBITURE DEBT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1920	
By Law No. 100, 1919	
Debiture No. & Date	
Amount of Debt	
Payment Plan and Purpose of Issue	
Term Years	
Rate of Interest	
Amount Redeemed During 1920	
Interest	
Unpaid Principal	
Principal Amount Unpaid at Dec. 31, 1920	
	1530 1871.43 2161.42 2250.00

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DEC. 31st, 1920.	
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in bank	71.90
Uncollected Taxes	2091.35
Less Reserve Against Non-collection	10570.29
Consent Debiture	1061.65
Assets	12574.45
As depreciated by debiture principal repayments of the year	2368.51
Arrears Receivable—	10205.91
Sinking Fund ex. Victory Bonds	11200.00
Cash in Savings Bank	3591.09
Inventories—	14791.00
Office Furniture	191.22
Fire Hall Furniture	1142.00
Less Depreciation	26.22
	179.10
Property (see list)	157.21
Supplementary Revenue	8668.10
Uncollected	118.01
Am't. Paid School Board in Excess of Collections	829.16
TOTAL ASSETS	4157780.15
Net Taxable Assessment \$12284	Proportion of Debt to Assessment 7.50 p.c.
Population 700	Debt Per Capita \$15.70
(Debitures authorized but still unissued should be included with appropriate annotation)	

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement
Dated at Strathmore this 22nd day of March 1921
P. R. LILLY, Sec-Treas.
W. D. SPENCE, Auditor

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES.	
Land—	
Valuation	\$147281.00
at 45 Mills	12821.00
Total Current Levy	10832.50
Arrears at Dec. 31, 1919	3592.87
Penalties Added in 1920	560.4
Total Taxes Due	20985.77
Payments—	
Current	7204.00
Discount	275.40
Arrears	2252.4
Amount to Credit of Soldiers' Taxes	118.01
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1920	10251.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY (Not Encumbered by Debiture Debt)	
Real Estate (building and Land) as Cost	\$7571.00
Land Pooled for Taxes	192.10
Fire Apparatus	560.4
Total as per Balance Sheet	8668.10
Fire Insurance Carried	2000.00

ALBERTA OLDER-BOYS

Showing Great Interest in Sunday School Programme.

The report just issued by the Boys' Work Board of Alberta shows that remarkable progress is being made in boys' work by the Sunday Schools throughout the province. Now that the churches have united their efforts and adopted one official program in boys' work they are demonstrating in a larger way than ever their ability to make the Sunday School program which carries out the C.S.E.T. program mid-week as well as Sunday, by far the greatest factor in work for boys twice to twenty years of age.

The Boys' Work Board was organized last September to care for the special boys' work interests of the Religious Education Council of Alberta, which have been cared for in the past by the co-operative advisory committee on boys' work. The Board is composed of official representatives on the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Y.M.C.A. It gives its entire attention to the promotion of Canadian Standard Efficiency Training. Boys 12 to 14 years of age form Trail Racer Camps, those 15 and over organize Taxis Squares.

Older Boys Banquet

About twenty-five Strathmore Older Boys and a few adults attended the free, banquet held served by a committee of the Ladies of the Union Church. A Taxicamp was splendidly organized to carry out the program of the C.S.E.T. developed.

Mr. M. & B. Lait was master of ceremonies and successfully directed the election of officers. The name of the organization will be chosen at a meeting of the executive on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Lait; Vice-President, A. Stott; Secretary, A. Carlson; Treasurer, H. Baker; Committee, O. Seabloom, J. Roy, J. Gray, J. Dick, Mr. Van Buren, Mr. Heron and Mr. Noll. Davis were appointed directors of physical departments.

The meeting closed with the national anthem and three cheers for the President.

A FEW WEED HINTS

A perennial sow thistle plant may produce 200 seeds each year for 20 years. Weeds crowd and shade the grain crop. "Wandering Wilkes," the Russian thistle, won't stop put. A big weed will pump a barrel of water from the soil in a season. Plow under the weeds bearing ripe seeds. Burn them. Weeds lessen the value of your farm. Every man is his own weed inspector. Cattle will thrive in young sow thistles. Only the best grain is good enough to sow. The lowest price is most costly. To kill sow thistles by summer plowing keep the ground black until fall frost.

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WORLD AFFAIRS IS THE DUTY OF EVERY GOOD CANADIAN

CANADA since the war has taken her place among the nations of the world she is a signatory to the Peace Treaty; she is a member of the League of Nations. She is young but she is strong and she is governed by her people.

THIS NEW ORDER of affairs has given to Canada an international responsibility, and to her citizens an added responsibility to their country.

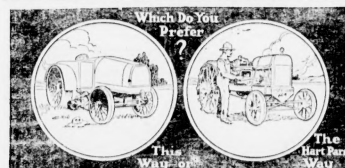
INTERNATIONAL NEWS means more to the individual citizen of Canada today. What is happening in other countries is of the most vital interest to YOU.

Keep in touch with world events, to get the news hot off the wires within 24 hours from the time the event took place.

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There's nothing that gives an owner as much satisfaction as to feel that he is master of his tractor.

This is one of the secrets of the Hart-Parr 30's prestige among its owners. It is built for the farmer, not the mechanic. In less than five minutes you can get at any working part of the Hart-Parr 30, and adjust it standing on your feet, not lying on your back.

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Spring's Coming !

One of these days you'll wake up and find the sun shining on both sides of the fence.

That will be the time when you need your spring outfit and we're here to supply it.

Spring and summer Suits, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, etc., at your request.

Then there is the working man's outfit and we have the goods also, and

DON'T FORGET THE REDUCED PRICES.

Order your Spring Suit NOW. You Really need the suit and Hobberlin can do the job right.

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Fresh Meats of all Kinds

Highest Prices Paid for

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Proprietor



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Suites and Rooms for Rent by Day, Week or Month.
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DEALERS IN LIVESTOCK



HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES
FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS
OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

ARDENODE NOTES

A highly successful and enjoyable social, organized by the young folks of the community, was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, March 22, with a large and enthusiastic audience present.

After the programme, which was splendidly executed by all the artists-concerned, shadows were auctioned, the lucky purchaser getting a luxurious pie with which to satisfy the inner man, shared with what proved to be the owner of the shadow on the screen.

Mr. Phil Saron made a very good auctioneer, and the net proceeds of his little efforts realized \$97, which was a little more than sufficient to pay off the debt on the piano, which now belongs to the Women's & Men's local.

The piano was only purchased at Xmas and to have raised enough to pay for it in that short time speaks well for the co-operation and generosity of the community.

The programme was as follows: those taking part in the well rendered dialogues, being Mrs. J. S. Booth, the Misses Gohard, Jones, Garner, Jones and Ross, together with Mesdames Smith, Jones and Kline, N. Chorus.

Old Folks at Home. Recitation. Miss Elsie Jones.

Dialogue, "Pleading Everybody." Violin Solo.

Mr. B. Pieper. Recitation. Thelma Daley.

Song. Mr. A. P. Bush.

Dialogue, "An Exciting Time." Recitation. Harold Daley.

Recitation. Mr. McGe.

Broom Dance. Thelma Daley.

Recitation. Mrs. J. L. Booth.

Duet. Miss Gohard & Jones.

Recitation. Mrs. Jones.

Prize. Miss A. Jones.

Dialogue "April Fool." Recitation. Mr. W. M. Daley.

Recitation. Mrs. Jones.

God Save the King.

After the programme was over the floor was cleared and dancing was the order of the moment until the small hours.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL CLOSURE

The first term of the Gleichen School of Agriculture came to a very successful close on Thursday evening March 24th. The reception room of the school was filled to its utmost capacity with a very appreciative audience.

The programme opened with Oh, Canada and an orchestra selection by the Gleichen orchestra. The principal of the school, Mr. Edman, addressed the gathering, dealing with the objects of the school and the work of the students.

During the seven months of the year that the school was closed, the services of the staff, he remarked, were at all times available for investigation and extension work. He was pleased with the manner in which the students, most of them strangers to each other had come together and formed the various societies which had helped to make the term a success.

He referred to the Athletic and Social Clubs, and the Literary and Dramatic Societies. He encouraged the holding of annual school fairs and would like to see events of this nature in organized districts of the Gleichen Agricultural School territory, which covers a very large area.

Pamphlets and general instructions for same could be had on application at the school. He was pleased to have had two second year students, Miss May Atkins, Springfield Municipal District, Calgary, and Miss Greta Watson, Nanaimo. The students had taken their first term at Chesham, and now having successfully passed the examinations were graduates of the School of Agriculture.

He had much pleasure in calling on Mr. McCalg, of the Department of Education, to present the diplomas and give the graduation address. Complimenting the students on their success, Mr. McCalg said he hoped they would be able to take advantage of the further advancements the winning of their diplomas entailed them to, namely, to enter university. He hoped to hear of their success in the future.

The degree in the Home Economics, and Agricultural departments of the University being B.S.A. The speaker dealt at some length on the splendid opportunity these agricultural schools afforded for girls and boys over sixteen years of age, the idea being to encourage the young folks to stay on the farm, and to make them fit to carry on in a systematic and businesslike way. He spoke humorously of his young boys on the farm, telling how his father advocated the use of the "shining hoe" on the potato patch.

He thanked the people for their attention to his remarks, and spoke highly of the musical items which had been given. He was, he said, somewhat of a critic, having at one time played in an orchestra, after the playing of an instrumental solo, friend, said, "Jimmy, what was that?" "Oh," he replied, "that was the Death of Nelson."

"Well," said the friend, "he must have

had a horrible death." The principal then called on Mr. McCalg, in

structor in English, to announce the prize winners during the session. Mr. McCalg in a few remarks told the audience how pleased he was to be able to add to the prize list. This had been accomplished through the generosity of Mr. Evans, and a few of the townspeople. The prizes were presented by Mr. McCalg as follows:

Essay, (titles) five months at Gleichen S.A.

First Prize, Five Dollars, Miss Greta Watson, Nanaimo.

Second, fifty visiting cards, Miss A. Corbell, Cluny.

Essay (Boys) five months at G.S.A. First prize, five dollars, Mr. A. Leahy.

Second prize, 50 visiting cards, Mr. D. Gray, Langdon.

Public Speech, (subject open) First prize, books value \$10, Miss A. Corbell.

Second prize, \$5.00, Miss G. Watson.

Third prize, \$2.00 divided equally, Mr. A. Leahy, Mr. D. Gray.

Plan of Farm Yard, books value to \$10.00, Miss Geller.

In Connection With the Dairying Department, Miss G. Watson.



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On Columbia Records you will find the hymns that your mother and her mother sang, the hymns that you've heard on happy Sundays throughout the greater part of your life.

Let us play these and many others for you:

Alide With Me and Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Gravens and Columbia. \$1.50, \$1.63

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, Perleus Quartette, and I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say, Frank Croston. \$1.50, \$1.63

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Stanley and Barr, and Thine Out The Life Line, Henry Barr. \$1.50, \$1.63

Onward, Christian Soldiers, Columbia Quartette, and Safe In The Arms of Jesus, Henry Barr. \$1.50, \$1.63

Nearer, My God To Thee, Baritone Solo, and Let The Lower Lights Be Burning, Harrison and Anthony. \$1.50, \$1.63

Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me, Oscar Seagle and Columbia. \$1.50, \$1.63

In My Crown Of Thorns, Oscar Seagle. \$1.50, \$1.63

Hymns of The Old Church Choir, Perleus Quartette, and There Is A Green Hill Far Away, Harry MacLachlan. \$1.50, \$1.63

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passed the government test and is now qualified for cream testing and butter

grading.

Dancing was enjoyed by a large company till 12:30. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the school.

The result of the first year's examinations will be published in these columns at a later date.

"GOD'S OWN COUNTRY"
Yankee, (watching unemployed procession in London) "Gee! This couldn't happen in my country."
Scott, "Am 'whit country may that be?"
Yankee, "Why, God's own country, I guess."
Scott, "Man, ye've got an awfu' pair Scotch accent!" —Punch, London.

THE Strathmore Hardware Co

beg to announce the sale of their business to
Mr. A. B. FOOTE
who will take possession on April First

In extending thanks to their many friends for the generous support accorded them during their years of business here the Strathmore Hardware bespeak the same liberal patronage for their successor, Mr. Foote, who will appreciate the continued business and good-will of their many customers and friends, and will give all possible service at all times.

(The Strathmore Hardware would ask ALL who owe accounts to please call at their office at once, as Mrs. Berry will be there for the next few weeks to attend to same.)

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

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We will meet the prices of any city house or travelling man on any quantity, and do the printing right in Strathmore.

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Support Local Industry

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD

John Mackenzie, Proprietor.

Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for the column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 48.

Free for children: A drawing and writing book given away free to any one purchasing a can of Sun Varnish stain, any size from 1 1/2 pint to one gallon from Barber & Craddock. 6-11

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernack, Chancellors, took place in Strathmore Cemetery on Friday, the interment being in the Harwood plot. Mrs. Kernack is a sister of Mrs. James Harwood, Strathmore. Little Billie was only five months old, and great sympathy is expressed with the parents in their bereavement. Rev. T. Filler performed the funeral service and Mr. C. W. Chase was undertaker.

Many locally will regret to hear of the death of Earl Lewis, Calgary, of the untimely age of 29 years. The death occurred at his home in Calgary last Wednesday evening. He had been ill since the close of last baseball season, but it was thought he was recovering, and was moved home from the hospital. However, he suffered a relapse a few weeks ago. He was one of the best amateur baseballers in the city of Calgary, and his two brothers, being the strength of the Hustlers team of that city. He played against the Strathmore team more than once during last season. During the period he was overseas he was manager of the 2nd Reserve team, champions of the Canadian forces. The editor of this paper had him as a member of his platoon in the 21st for a time after his arrival in England.

Local tennis enthusiasts held a good organizing meeting on Friday evening, when plans for the season were taken up. They hope to have the courts in good shape soon for the season's work.

Parcel Post social will be held on Friday, April 22nd at the Union Church.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauson, have now taken up their abode at their home nine miles south of Strathmore, and were treated to a big chivaree shortly after their arrival back from a short honeymoon.

The opening night of the Moving Pictures given by Messrs. Duncanworth and Barber on Wednesday last in the Opera House was very successful, and there was a capacity audience, over two hundred being present. The films "Where you servant" and "Haunted Spooks" were much enjoyed. Lights were good, and the arrangements generally satisfactory, and there is every reason to look forward to a successful series of pictures once or twice a week from now on. The dance following the performance was also well-attended. A show will be given in the Opera House tonight and details of next week's pictures will be found in our advertising news columns.

Next Monday Strathmore Oddfellows are holding a whist drive, with bridge, refreshments etc., in their new lodges.

Mr. G. D. Dewart is again to be numbered among our local residents, having forsaken the bright lights of Calgary for his former love, farming, and he is back on his old place, north-east of Strathmore. He will be moving in about the 15th of this month.

Mrs. F. M. Dewart has returned from her winter's visit to the U.S.A., during which she travelled over quite a large extent of the country to the south-west.

Rev. Canon Montgomery, Strathmore, performed the marriage ceremony at the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, on Easter Monday, the contracting parties being Dorothy May Bowman-Stewart and Mr. Francis Cecil Barker. The bride couple are well-known throughout the Province, and there was a large attendance at the service. After receiving the hearty congratulations, the happy couple left for the coast on their honeymoon. The groom is a brother of the late Mr. J. S. Barker, at one time manager of the Strathmore branch of the Bank of Commerce, and who was killed in action in the Great War.

Mr. S. Edmunds, the well-known piano dealer, has been in town during the past week.

The offer of the Canadian Power Farmer and the Strathmore Standard for one year for \$2.00 is still open. Quite a number of subscribers have taken advantage of it already.

Mr. A. Layzell has held a considerable number of sales throughout the Strathmore district during the past month, and states that he has been wonderfully surprised at the prices realized. They are not so high as last year's prices, naturally, as the purchasing power of the dollar is greater now, but he finds them higher than are being obtained at sales in Calgary and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Layzell and Mr. and Mrs. Westmorland engaged in a game of bowls at the Hub alleys on Friday. There used at one time to be a special ladies days at the alleys, but the ladies hereabouts don't seem to be as up-to-date now as they were a few years ago in these directions. For instance, about five or six years ago we had two lady school board members, now the other sex has a monopoly of the administration of the schools.

Mr. W. G. Way returned on Friday from Cartwright, Man., where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his brother Samuel.

Mr. A. B. Foote has now taken over management of the Strathmore Hardware. Mrs. Foote and family have already arrived in Strathmore and will be welcome acquisitions to the community.

A 12 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Praker on Monday morning, March 29th. A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mahon, at which from 25 to 30 guests were present, and celebrated the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen have returned to Strathmore from Bowell, B.C., where they have been for some time past.

Whyte's Confectionery

on April 15th will open new addition to Ice Cream Parlor.

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Medium Weight Combs, 34 & 38, \$2.75
Light Weight Combs, 34 & 38, while they last, \$1.15
Light Weight Vests, 34, 36, 38, 30c
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Whenever you need anything in our line for yourself or any member of your household, first come in and SEE WHAT WE have got for you or them and you will save yourself the trouble of looking around. You will find out at a glance that our styles are such as you desire and that

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Jello, per pkt. 15c	Lemons, good size, per dozen 40c
Sure Whip, for whipping ordinary cream, price 25c	Grape Fruit, each 15c
Dry Peas, 2 lbs. for 25c	Puff Wheat, 2 for 35c
Rice Flour, 2 lbs. for 25c	Spring Salmon 1 lb cuts, 2 for 35c
Gelatine, Cox's, 2 pkts. for 45c	
Table Salt, fast running, 2 for 35c	
Oranges, sweet & juicy, 3 dozen for \$1.00	

STRATHMORE'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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At last it was decided by a majority vote at a large meeting held at a deposition by some to Louis Kill, at that time in Montreal. The delegates selected were Gabriel Dumont, an old leader amongst the plainsmen, Mon-Quibler, M. Dumas and Jas. Ishler, the son of a Scotch half-breed of a "w" - down and back respected old settler family. Many of the British, I am disapproved of sending for a war, and took little or no further part in the agitation. But there was a number who thought it was a good move and that the Ottawa Government would promptly remedy the grievances of the settlers. Ried accompanied the delegates back and began to hold meetings in the different settlements. Amongst other places he spoke to a crowded meeting in Prince Albert, which, however, broke with a roar. At first, Ried took a mild tone, but latterly, becoming more firmly seated as a leader, he began to speak open rebellion, especially among his own countrymen. At first, runners were sent to all Indian encampments telling them all sorts of yarns. That was the first step and his leader and prophet was Louis Kill. That the good old days with swarms of buffalo would return and that the great plains Indians would be immensely improved, and so on.

About this time, or rather before, Mr. Jas. Ishler became alarmed at Ried's actions and he, with some other settlers of moderate views, decided it would be a good plan to get some able Britisher to associate with Ried and try to hold him in check as much as possible. Very much to my surprise I received a visit during the winter of 1884 from Mr. Ishler and two companions, whose names I have forgotten, but all three were English-speaking. They made the proposition to me, knowing as they said my sympathy with the natives of the country, that I would go back with them, visit Ried, and endeavor to turn his views from a proposed rebellion to a loyal agitation. Needless to say, I refused, and moreover plainly pointed out to them that it was the greatest mistake bringing Ried into the country, that his hands were still red with blood from the first rebellion with the murder of Thomas Scott, that he was a fanatic, and would not listen to anyone, not even to the priests of his own faith. He turned back on the Roman Catholic religion and attempted to start a new one, calling himself as the inspired prophet. We had a good talk until well on in the night, and before leaving I gave them the government's policy, thanked me with tears in their eyes for good advice, assured me of their loyal sentiments and stated they would in the future renounce quieting of their homes.

It was fortunate for the settlers in

the west that Ried led the rebellion, for if it had been Gabriel Dumont there would have been a very different result to relate. He was never in favor of making a decided stand against the troops either at Battleford or elsewhere. His aim was purely surface and cutting off supply trains. With perfect knowledge of the country and numbers of Indian scouts, no doubt this method would have met with considerable success and probably at a much greater cost to Canada both in lives and money before it would have been finally asked. So all well, that ended well. The play of it is that, for an armed rebellion was quite sufficient authority (such as Donald A. Smith in the first rebellion who he acted as special commissioner and did much good) could have settled the grievances both of settlers and Indians without any bloodshed and at a very moderate cost compared to the actual cost of the full quelling of the insurrection. One other incident will close my sketch of personal reminiscences in relation to this. Shortly after the close of the fighting I had occasion to drive into Prince Albert, and there I met a number of the Indian campers of eight or nine tents. Stopping up my team to see if I knew any of them, I was met with an outcry from the women and children and finally recognized them as Stony Creek Indians, or Beatty's Indians as they were known later. At first they all talked at once, but on quieting them down I finally gathered the following: A day or two before the fighting broke out, a half-breed visited their camp and took all the men prisoners as rebels, in spite of much protestation as to their loyalty. The women cried and begged me to see the authorities and get them set free as soon as possible or they would all starve. This I promised to do. He said his intention was to bring them to the Indian Agent's Office. I at once asked him to have these Indians released, and I could bring positive proof as to their loyalty and further could account for their movements throughout the rebellion. He said his intention was to recognize most of them in the Battleford fight. I demanded to be confronted with him, but still he would not come. Finally, after some discussion, we had some words and he ordered me out of his office in a very polite manner. I knew that very unwise move on the part of any Indian agent to treat Indians unjustly who had remained loyal, and in consequence I had caused much heartache to the country a lot more trouble.

Again my memory is treacherous, but I am sure that Mr. Agnew's services were dispensed with very shortly after this.

Road Drag Competition

Saskatchewan Government Hanging Up Substantial Prizes to Keep Up Interest.

The Saskatchewan Department of Highways announces that the sixth annual Road Drag competition will start officially on May 1st and will end on September 30th. Last year there was a substantial increase in the prizes awarded. The number of entries far exceeding that of any previous year, a total of 124 entries, with a total mileage drag of 2520, the second best prize of the year was increased. The first prize will be \$175 instead of \$150 paid last year. The second prize will be \$150, and the third prize \$125, an increase of \$25 in each case. The roads of the first and second prize winners in all districts will be inspected again after the regular prizes have been awarded and of these roads the one that is judged best will receive a grand prize of \$250, the second best a grand prize of \$150, and the third best a grand prize of \$100.

In addition to the above prizes, all contestants will receive a prize of \$100, the prize for the best road during the season and show improvement will be placed in an honorable mention list of two classes, Section A and B.

Those comprising Section A will be paid at the rate of \$15 per mile, and those comprising Section B will be paid at the rate of \$10 per mile.

All the above prizes will be paid in the following proportion: 75 per cent. to the competitor winning the prize and the remaining 25 per cent. to the winning operator. This applies to both regular and grand prizes, but not to awards made to those included in the honorable mention list.

The competitive roads will be inspected each month during the season and the condition of the road at the time of entering, the character of the soil, the amount of traffic and other general conditions affecting it, and the state of the road during the season and when the competition closes, will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

The judging will be done by points and the awards of the prizes will be made by disinterested judges appointed by the department, the decision of the judges being final.

No withdrawal of a road will be accepted after June 1, 1921.

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The exhilarating sport of twisting the British lion's tail has been haphazardly overdone. It is as well to remember that the lion is a complete and healthy animal, with all the attributes of lions, plus an astonishing good temper.—Wall Street Journal.

Canada's Future Centres in West

Editor Claims Western Coal Is Guarantee of National Independence.

That western coal is the guarantee of our national independence, was the declaration made at a Canadian Club luncheon in Montreal by F. W. Gray, editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, who was speaking on "The Commercial and National Aspects of the Canadian Coal Supply." Mr. Gray said that in the west lies the future workshop of Canada and that Canada had 17 per cent of the world supply and 71 per cent of the Empire's supply of coal. The maritime provinces contained 7 per cent of our coal reserves, he said, all good bituminous coal, while the western fields contained the balance.

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The former German liner Blumark, the largest ship in the world, will be purchased by the White Star Line from the reparations commission to be renamed the Majestic.

She will be the second notable Majestic to fly the British flag. The original ship of the name—a great ocean liner—was built in 1889 and broken in 1914, her hull and machinery going to the manufacture of war munitions. The new Majestic, 80,000 gross tons, is almost five times the size of her predecessor.

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A Speechless Count

A Sudden Size-up of the Ex-German Ambassador to the U.S.

Count Von Bernstorff was the last man in the world to write about ex-President Wilson. He might have made it broader, and said that it is the last man to write anything worth reading about anybody who represents honesty and despises treachery. The Count is right for it is about the poorest character to express an opinion upon any man who recognizes public office and honest conduct to have any tangible relationship. Mr. Wilson could have no higher recommendation. In the Count Von Bernstorff dislikes him to the point of being unable to talk about him in language fit to print—Edmonton Bulletin.

Laziness and Poverty

Lack of Thrift and Indolence Contribute Largely to Poverty of the World.

If there were a hundred times as much wealth in the world as there is at present, and a hundred times as much foodstuffs, there would be poverty and hunger somewhere. I thought it was goodly in truth, for I must have dropped fully 2,000 feet before the parachute opened. In reality it could not have been so, but it seemed to me as many minutes as I worked at the lever which I thought it was not going to open and was preparing to try to release the parachute. I was strapped to every family and was brought up with a jerk and realized the bag had opened and it was "safe," although still nearly four miles from earth. At that time it was clear sailing, and I was in a southerly direction. I was relieved by the change of altitude, the habits of indolence, the unwillingness to work or to test the price for attainment, are the causes of most of the poverty of the world.

Taking Interest in Prisoners

British Convicts Are Thrilled By An Address On Their Lives.

Men incarcerated in Wandsworth prison, England, may be given a business education as a result of the interest aroused there recently by a lecture on the "Romance of History." Many of the prisoners asked for further talks on business, and a number of them, on invitation from the presiding official, a white man, took the lecture, taking whether practical instruction could not be given that the prisoners should be given the same as those who were released. Those who attended, were, for the most part, first offenders who had records for good behavior, and all were anxious to find new openings in life when their sentences expired. It is understood the prisoners may be given educational, travelling, correspondence of banking and commercial requirements.

Self-Binder Is Important Invention

Modern Farm Implements Have Greatly Increased Production.

Recent question the invention of the self-binder is the most important development in the farm machinery field. The use of this machine is largely responsible for the reduction of the time required by one man to produce, harvest and thresh a bushel of wheat, from approximately two hours in 1840 to 10 minutes at the present time. More recent years have seen the development of manure and straw spreaders, force feed corn shellers, power factors, diggers and sorters, best tools of various kinds, and many other lines of implements intended for the direct saving of time and labor, and important among which are the internal combustion engine and finally the farm tractor.

Furs From Far North.

About a million dollars' worth of skins of a bearded Ermine from the far north, representing the annual crop of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Trading Companies from their Mackenzie, River and Arctic coast ports. The task, which is considered a good average aggregation, and in excess of 1919, will be shipped to London, England. A further contingent is still expected and will substantially swell the total pack.

Would Emulate Manitoba.

A rural credit union similar to that of Manitoba where the government has been successful in helping the people in its own savings bank, was urged upon the agricultural committee of the B.C. Legislature by the House of Commons. The speaker is being considered.

"If you would allow the slightest in thrills and have some conception of what 'taking a chance' means," I would recommend you to drop from above the clouds, with the proper working of a lot of mechanism deciding whether your jump is to be entirely safe," said Sergeant Chambers, 15th U.S. Aero Squadron. He had been asked what his thoughts were when he did a jump at 12,000 feet in the air and took the chance which gave him the world's record for parachute jumping. The record jump was made of Fort Sill, Okla., and was the spectacular climax of the many aerial stunts staged by army fliers.

"The altitude registered 21,000 feet," said Sergeant Chambers, "I had a great deal of time to think about it. I had better jump, as I started up out of my seat, not to fall back exhausted. I had great difficulty in breathing on account of the tremendous altitude, and I could see the bottom of the world in a moment. I was afraid of losing consciousness, and pulling myself together, I stood up."

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3 Exceptionally good Milch Cows, fresh soon, 1 Heifer, 2 years old; 1 Extra Good Steer, 2 years old; 1 Steer, 1 year old.
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Fordson Tractor and 12in. Oliver Gang Plow, Ford Tractor, good tires and in good repair; 20 Single Disc, McCormack Drill, Massey-Harris Binder, 12 in. John Deere Gang Plow, John Deere Double Disc, Dugan Cult-Packer, 1 sec. Steel Lever Harrows, 4 sec. Steel Harrows, Horse Garden Cultivator, Wilking Plow, Garden Hand Cultivator and Seeder, McCormack Mower, Hay Rake, Land Plow or Level, Grind stone, 2 Blow Pouches, Wagon and Grain Box, Wagon and Grain Box with Hay Rack, Running Gear and Hay Rack, Assortment of Farm Tools, Assortment of Carpenter's Tools, Assortment of New Lumber, suitable for Barn and Granaries, 63m New shingles, 3 Tons of Alberta Hay.

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During the past fortnight while the Laidlaw sale was in progress, The Times reporter witnessed the coming to High River of many outsiders from the Nanton and Calgary districts by train and they took the evening train back laden with goods purchased at that popular store. The question arose in our minds as to what brought those buyers to our town and upon investigation we discovered they were attracted to our town by the splendid bargains advertised by Laidlaw's Limited. On Saturday evening an interview with one large purchaser elicited the information that better bargains, better goods and a more courteous service was rendered in High River than could be obtained in any other town, even at department stores. The man who attracts outsiders to our town on a purchasing tour is not only helping himself but inadvertently is assisting the other merchants in town. In this connection we would urge upon other merchants the advisability of not only tying their wares and prices, and thus help to make High River a shopping centre. In union there is strength and if all our merchants would cater to the trade there would be a very little buying transacted with departmental stores in the east of our month advertised patiently.

Successful Concert

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Opera House on Monday evening. The proceeds were in aid of the Salvation Army Home for children and such a good cause should have brought a bigger crowd. The programme was composed entirely by local talent. A number of Calgary citizens who saw the show remarked that they had seen worse professional performances in Calgary.

Mrs. E. E. Green's vocal selections were beautifully rendered by the singer, as usual, handled his violin in a masterly way; Mr. B. Davis just got the audience with his songs, which were delivered with feeling. Miss Sarah Miller captivated her audience with her songs and voice, she was applauded repeatedly for a result, which she gave later on in the programme. A very amusing item on the programme, was a black and white comedy by Miss Brothers, which brought a good laugh. The Harmon Quartet gave some good music in an excellent way. Mrs. Bond and Mr. Cairne played a couple of duets on the piano and they certainly know how to play. Mr. Nat Davis, who was the soloist, was very good. For further particulars enquire of the Councilors or the Secretary-Treasurer.
Penders to be in before May 1st 1921.
W. G. WAY
Secretary-Treasurer

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Town of Strathmore Assessment Roll, 1921.
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Strathmore for the year 1921 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturdays (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that any Ratepayer who desires to object to the Assessment to himself or of any other person must within Thirty days (30 days) after the date of this Notice lodge his complaint in writing in my office.
Dated this fourth day of March 1921.
1911/21, 2s No 272. F. R. LILLY, Assessor.

Marshall's Drug Store News.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just completed the second year of business in Strathmore, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking the people of the town and district for their part in making our business a success. Your loyal patronage is indeed greatly appreciated.

We will always continue to operate our business, as in the past, on the principle of Service, Good Goods, and the Strictest Integrity.

We had intended to celebrate the anniversary with another big One Cent Sale, and had made arrangements with the United Drug Co. to supply us with the goods, but they did not arrive in time, so it will come very soon. Watch for dates.

W. M. Marshall

CHASE & Co.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
Parlors 3rd Street, STRATHMORE.
Phone 78.

WANTED Tenders for Grading

The Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 218 invite tenders for the grading of roads in the District during the season of 1921. The Municipality would be willing to hire out their graders and coal car to parties tendering if so desired.
For further particulars enquire of the Councilors or the Secretary-Treasurer.
Penders to be in before May 1st 1921.
W. G. WAY
Secretary-Treasurer

STRAITHMORE CARTAGE CO.

Drying & Contracting
Prompt attention to every Order.
Rates Reasonable

CHAS. KEELING, Prop.

Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 219 of the Rural Municipality Act that
1. Sorrel Gelding, branded with right shoulder,
and impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in the N.E. 14 S. 16, T. 23 R. 21 W.M. 4 on the day of March 25, 1921.
2. Cattle, 20 head, impounded on the day of March 25, 1921.
3. Horses, 2 head, impounded on the day of March 25, 1921.
R. M. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper.

FRATERNAL

Strathmore Lodge No. 53
A. F. and A. M.
Regular meetings, Monday on or before the full moon.
Next regular meeting, Monday, April 18th.
H. W. B. Bell, Secretary
W. C. Brown, Wm.-Master

Strathmore G.W.V.A.
Regular meeting third Tuesday of each month in Oddfellows Hall.
All returned dues are welcomed as members.
D. FRENCH, President
P. NAISMITH, Secretary

Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, I. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m.
Lodge Hall above Barber & Craddock's Hardware Store, is for hire for meetings etc. Apply H. H. Forward.
D. DAVIS, Recording Secy.
J. G. BELL, Noble Grand

Legal & Professional
J. J. PETRIE
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public.
Suite 2, Mills Block, 3224 8th Ave. W. Calgary.
Strathmore every Saturday
Lambert Block

MORICE DE LONG
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
124-7th Ave. E. Calgary
will be in Carlsland each Friday.

Office—Union Bank CARLSLAND.

DR. A. W. HOPKINS
Veterinary Surgeon
Office
Next Door Post Office
Office Phone No. 56

Do You Contemplate Building?
If You Do, Why Not See
M. S. HIRTLE
Whether it is a new residence, barn or garage, or only a cup-board in your pantry, let him give you a figure.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Phone 47.
P.O. Box 210.

TRAIN SERVICE
Strathmore, Effective Oct. 3
No. 4 Eastbound 3:49 p.m.
No. 3 Westbound, 6:45 p.m.

JOHN TAYLOR BLACKSMITH
We have now got a supply of gas for OXYACETYLENE WELDING and have been promised a steady supply in future.
Terms Cash
STRATHMORE

FIRE INSURANCE
Real Estate, Farms, Lots.
SOME FIRE INSURANCE IN FARM LANDS ETC.

F. R. LILLY
Town Hall
Insurance of All Kinds Handled.

Miscellaneous Advs.

FOR SALE, 1 Superior Seed Drill, 15 disc, \$70; 1 McCormack Seed Drill, 20 disc, \$12; 1 Cyprus Incubator, 60 eggs, \$12; 1 Cyprus Incubator, 240 eggs, \$35. Apply S. A. Fellers, Balzac, 29-4.

AMERICAN WOMAN, good cook and housekeeper, desires position on ranch. Address: Standard Office, 12-4.

LOST, at Union's auto, a collar pup about 6 months old, with a narrow strap round his neck, \$5.00 reward. Information to Mr. E. M. Stoolley, Nighthelm; or J. E. Golpin, Strathmore, 29-4.

FOR SALE, Spring, 15 1/2 hp per bushel. Apply W. Scott, 29-4. 2 1/2 miles south Strathmore, 29-4.

LOST, 1 Bay Mare, weight 1100 lbs. Found at 100 ft. on left shoulder.

\$10 for information leading to recovery by Carl Schutt or apply Carleton Place, Strathmore, 29-4.

FOR SALE, New 10-20 Ford, 5 bottom P. and O. Flow, and steering device for \$100 under present cash price. See W. E. Julian or W. McLaughlin, L.H.C. Agent, Strathmore, 6-4.

FOR SALE, 600 or 700 bushels of good seed oats, good germination, grown from pedigree Victory seed. E. V. Todd Strathmore, Phone R106, 412-4.

FOR SALE, 200 bushels Maltese Seed Barley, six-rowed, at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply J. Jensen, Dist. in Strathmore, 412-4.

FOR SALE, Leader oats, free from wild oats, machine run, 70c per bushel. Taylor's Wonder wheat, drought resisting, yields more per acre than Marquette, grown on breaking. Price \$2.50 bushel. Apply A. J. Novak Chetive, 12-4.

FOR SALE, extra fine Seed Oats, Banner. Apply H. Kienney, 6-4.

STRAYED from C.P.R. Pickers, 1 young Collie Dog, about 1 year old, all yellow except white on the breast. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of this dog will be well rewarded by J. A. Grant. Apply John A. Grant, P.O. Standard, 232-4.

FOR SALE, 10-20 Ford Tractor, overhauled and in first-class condition, special low price to clear; also other 2-brown and good stable bottom, nearly new. Apply to W. McLaughlin, L.H.C. Office, Strathmore, 29-4.

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219.

WANTED, WEED INSPECTOR
Applications for the position of Weed Inspector for the Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 218, for the season of 1921, are invited.
Work to start June 15th and continue until May 31st with another month in the fall.
Applicants to state wages expected and experience.
Applications to be in hand before May 1st, 1921.
W. G. WAY, Sec. Treas.
Strathmore, Alta.

FOR SALE
Kitchiner Wheat, cleaned, at \$2.75 per bushel, all grown on summerfallow by J. A. Cammact.

Kindly order at Union Bank, Strathmore, 27-4-4

Business Cards

MATERNITY
Mrs. Hinchelliff, having recently returned from the old country is again taking up nursing. Address P.O. Box 38, Strathmore, or Mrs. Oliver 3rd street.

STRAITHMORE HOSPITAL
This Institution is fully equipped to meet the needs of emergency or maternity cases.
Rates, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day
Apply to
Nurse FORBES
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